

ETP Funding is recognized as an essential resource for many small employers who otherwise have few resources to train workers. ETP emphasizes assistance to small businesses recognizing that small businesses employ most of California workers and serve as the economic engine of the State.

Under the Special Employment Training (SET) provisions, ETP may train the owners of small businesses employing at least one but less than ten full-time employees. The owner(s) may receive entrepreneurial and business management training.

The **Fast Track - Entrepreneurial Process** for SET Entrepreneurial Training Agreements that are \$50,000 or less provides the following incentives:

- A streamlined training agreement document;
- a modified two-payment schedule that allows for an expedited invoicing process;
- SET Entrepreneurial training participants may receive a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 60 hours of training within the Agreement;
- an increased reimbursement rate of \$20 for all SET Entrepreneurial training offered regardless of location of training (MEC or Employer site);
- a streamlined Certification Statement for participating employers; and
- the Panel may waive the requirement for employers to maintain the same number of full-time employees to be employed after training as prior to training.

MEC Contractors interested in the development of an Agreement using the SET Entrepreneurial Training or the Fast Track Entrepreneurial Process provisions are encouraged to contact the Economic Development Unit at (916)327-5262 or their nearest ETP Regional Office for more information.